LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE DEBT RELIEF BILL.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Sir, the Committee could not finish the whole work about the Debt Relief Bill yesterday and therefore it was tentatively agreed between the members of the Assembly that the non-official day fixed for the Assembly might be postponed and utilised for the continuance of the deliberations that have already taken place. If necessary, we are prepared even to forego the non-official day.

PRESIDENT: Yes, I see that yesterday about one-third of the work was finished and that one day or, probably, a day and a half will be required to complete the work of the Committee.

As for many reasons it would be expedient that the work of the Committee is finished in time for the purpose of arranging a sitting of this House on Saturday, in order to consider the recommendations of the Committee and to come to a decision on the Bill itself, I have no objection if the general feeling of the Honourable House is to the effect that one more day be given if and when required some time later for non-official work. Is that the general wish of the House?

(Honourable members indicated assent).

The Committee will resume its deliberations and when Government are approached with the request for fixing another non-official day, it will be done. In the mean time, you may tentatively fix Saturday for the sessions of this House. But, it may be remembered that if by any chance work is not completed in time for effective business being transacted on Saturday, some other day will be fixed after the sitting of the other House. That is the present contemplation of Government. Therefore, tentatively it may be taken that this House will meet on Saturday. If the Committee is not able to finish the work we shall have to take other measures. That may be borne in mind. The Committee will now resume its deliberations. The House adjourned at 11-45 A. M.

Trivandrum,
20th June 1940.

A. GUNAMONY,
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